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Budget Debate Continues in Sutton

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - The Board of Selectmen met September 14 for its regularly scheduled meeting. Present were: Chairman Mary K. Connor and Selectmen Wally Johnson, Dana Gravison, and James Gvazdauskas. Again, discussion of the FY 1994 budget dominated the meeting. The board is still divided on how to or if several projects should be funded in FY '94. The only unanimity on the board is that these projects - which include buying two dump trucks for the Highway Department and replacing two aging cruisers - are necessary and will have to be funded soon regardless of Sutton's fiscal restraints.

Town Administrator's Update

Interim Town Administrator Clayton Carlisle updated the board on the following Town Hall business hours: employees begin work at 8:30 a.m. and offices are open to the public at 9:00 a.m. Offices will be closed from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. for lunch and will re-open to the public from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Carlisle said the only exception is the Building Inspector's office which will be open until 4:30 p.m. Offices will continue to be open on Tuesday nights.
Accounting Reports

Library Trustee Carl Hutchinson asked the selectmen to inquire why no town departments have received a statement of accounts from the Town Accountant. He said, in the past, these reports were available weekly and allowed department heads to keep current with their budgets.

Carlisle said he would check into the matter but felt that former Town Administrator Dexter Blois might have generated these reports from his office. "This may be one of the many unwritten tasks

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Youth Center bids farewell to outgoing Director

CHRONICLE photo by Alexander A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Teens from the Millbury Youth Center surround outgoing Director Penny Downs (see arrow) at a recent party held in her honor. Downs spent many hours "above and beyond" what was called for in her position as she brought the center through some early troubled days to the active and well-run Center that is in place today. Both the youth of Millbury and their parents were fortunate to have had such a dedicated and caring individual to provide structured activities for the teens.

Downs has turned over the reins to newly appointed Director Lynn Stover who has already begun a heavy schedule of activities. Planned fund raisers and community projects should keep the teenagers actively involved in becoming mature, responsible adults through their involvement in the community and the Center.

Water and Sewer lines sought for 146 project

By Andree A. Belisle

WORCESTER - Governor William F. Weld, addressing participants in a Governor's Economic Development Conference in Worcester on September 16, called the Rte. 146/I-290/Mass Pike Connector Project a "win-win" situation.

The conference, hosted by Rep. Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) as chairman of the Rte. 146/ Massachusetts Turnpike Connector Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), provided an opportunity for town officials, business owners and residents to voice both their support and concern over the project which will mainly affect the Town of Millbury and the Quinsigamond Village area of Worcester.

Weld, to the surprise of many in attendance, spoke only briefly and took half the audience with him when he exited.

Prior to his departure, Weld told the audience that his administration does recognize that some lives are going to be affected. "At least several dozen homes and businesses are going to be taken by eminent domain along the way," he said. "Some businesses will be affected negatively by changes in traffic patterns. The loss or disruption of drive-by traffic in certain areas will also affect some businesses that won't have to move."

After acknowledging some adverse aspects of the project, Weld went on to champion the interchange proposal, saying it will transform the entire region and create some 1800 jobs, mainly in construction, during the building process.

Weld also said Worcester county will benefit from a $1.9M increase in local taxes, collectively, due to business sales and household income. State taxes attributable to this project, according to Weld's estimates, will be $5M.

"Once the project is complete," he said, "there will be more major benefits, the most obvious point, the new turnpike connector will provide a direct connection between Boston, Worcester and the Blackstone Valley. This region will now be part of an isosceles triangle, 40 miles from Boston, 40 miles from Providence consisting of dependable high speed roads. It clearly enhances the manufacturing appeal of the region. We believe that these transportation improvements will lead to 5,000 new jobs over the next 10 years."

Referring to the environmental benefits of the project, Weld said the affected areas will "soon be spared the noise and air pollution of heavy trucks through neighborhood streets."

Weld also mentioned Worcester's plans for a medical city, convention center, and the renovation of Worcester Center Galleria. "All these improvements," he said, "are going to bring more traffic into the region, and now we can have a road system to handle that traffic."

"Many people are concerned about how their lives will be affected," Weld told the audience, "and I'm here to say that we are going to work with you to mitigate any of those problems before they arrive. Worcester is finally going to have a first class link to the Mass Pike. It's been entirely too long in coming."

Jude Cristo, Chairman of the Millbury Board of Selectmen, began his outline of the Town's concerns by stating that Millbury has been called upon in the past to host a myriad of regional projects, namely the sewage treatment plant on Rte. 20, Wheelabrator Millbury Inc., also on Rte. 20, the Mass Pike interchange in East Millbury, and the major distribution center for the New England power industry on Grafton Street.

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Departments asked to estimate cost of services provided to schools

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen spent a substantial portion of its September 14 meeting in discussions with the Finance Committee over the issue of the local "effort of maintenance" that the town must meet in its obligations to the schools as required under the Education Reform Act.

Chairman Jude Cristo led off the discussion when he asked Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Bruce Arrington if FinCom wanted to talk about a special town meeting?

"That's in order," Arrington replied. "It's just going to take us a little while to figure out where we stand."

Arrington then went on to explain how the Reform Act will affect the town's financial situation. "In reality," he began, "we don't have any control over what the schools spend. The State is going to dictate what they spend each year. The goal is to get spending up in the schools to a level of spending $5500 per pupil per year. They have come up with a formula as to how we are going to get to that goal and what we are going to spend each year. The formula is 17 pages with more than 150 calculations required. The State is really not giving out the details on this. According to the consultant for the State who developed the formula and calculations, he is willing to help out the towns to figure out how this works at a cost of $500. This would be a service to the towns since the State is not doing it."

Arrington's remarks on the consultant brought a round of laughter from the Board.

"Is this a State program for 'Let's Make a Deal'?" Cristo asked. "Sounds like he will make out pretty good on the deal, $500 per 350 towns, that's not bad bread."

Arrington then reported that he met with Kathy Reed of the Bureau of Accounts, "and after that meeting," he said, "I left more confused than when I went in. They point to a figure which the State says we are going to have to pay. That figure, I found out, is based off of figures supplied on a schedule 19 form that the school department submits yearly. It is based off a budget for FY'93. The figures they gave me don't match the figures given by town meetings. I don't know how good their figures are."

Cristo asked Arrington to back up to his statement that the State has mandated a new program and has provided a formula, but the only way the towns can figure out this formula is to hire a paid consultant.

"Or go by what the State tells you," Arrington replied.

"Why aren't the State officials coming out and explaining it since this is a State program?" Cristo asked. "I think we should write to our legislators and explain we have to go out and spend $500. Why isn't the State training their people over there in the Department of Revenue and the Bureau of Accounts to explain this to local officials?"

Arrington replied, "I have no idea, but I do know they had some seminars for school administrators."

Cristo said there are town administrators and finance directors who also need to have the answers.

Both Cristo and Arrington agreed that the formula itself was "beyond basic comprehension."

"I think you have to accept what the State gives for a figure," said Arrington. "It means the Schedule 19 (completed by the School Department) becomes very important. What goes in

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Obituaries

Kathleen A. Thomas

OXFORD - Kathleen A. (Graves) Thomas, 38, of 165 Sutton Avenue, formerly of Millbury, died September 13th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester.

She leaves a son, Jonathan W. Thomas of Millbury; her father, William H. Graves of Sutton; two brothers, Michael D. Graves of Millbury and Timothy J. Graves of Oxford; one sister, Holly A. Huntoon of Millbury; nieces and nephews. Her mother, Margaret H. (Capistron) Graves died in 1974. She was born in Worcester and lived in Millbury most of her life, until moving to Oxford three years ago. She graduated from Millbury Memorial High School in 1973.

Mrs. Thomas was a former member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Worcester.

The funeral was held September 17th from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., Millbury, with a Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1290 Grafton St., Worcester. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery, Millbury. Memorial contributions may be made to Abbey's House, 23 Crown St., Worcester 01608 or to the Millbury Public Library Endowment Fund, 128 Elm St., Millbury 01527.

Daniel S. Smith

SUTTON - Daniel S. Smith, 90, of 34 Dodge Hill Road, died September 17th in the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts - Memorial, Worcester.

His wife, Evelyn H. (Freeland) Smith, died in 1989. He leaves two sons, Philip F. Smith of Williamstown and Dr. Franklin A. Smith of Appleton, Wisconsin; two daughters, Nancy S. Baker of St. James, Long Island and Elizabeth S. West of Ellington, CT; two brothers, Ellery (Bucky) Smith and James Smith both of Sutton; eleven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; eleven nieces and nephews. He was born in Sutton, son of Fred S. and J. Tyla (Holbrook) Smith and lived here all his life.

Mr. Smith owned and operated Rosemont Tool Company for more than 40 years. Prior to that he worked at D.T. Dudley Shuttle Company after graduating from Sutton High School in 1919. He was the former fire chief in Sutton for 27 years and also owned and operated the former Wilkinsonville Water Company for many years.

Mr. Smith served on a series of Sutton School Building Committees from 1930 to 1993 and served a number of terms on the Sutton Finance Committee. He was past president of the Blackstone Valley Forestry Association and a corporator at the Millbury Savings Bank in Millbury. He was a member of the Sutton Historical Society and a fifty year member of the Sutton Grange.

He was a lifelong member of the First Congregational Church of Sutton and was a deacon of the church for many years. He retired from the church choir, after 70 years, on his 85th birthday.

Funeral services were held September 20th in the First Congregational Church of Sutton, Boston Road. Burial was in Howard Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Daniel S. and Evelyn F. Smith Scholarship Fund for graduates of Sutton Memorial High School, in care of Millbury Savings Bank, 109 Elm St., Millbury 01527. Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., Millbury, was in charge of arrangements.

Lillian R. Haley

MILLBURY - Lillian R. (Connolly) Haley, 81, of 95 Elm Street, formerly of Sutton and Grafton, died September 20th in the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts - Memorial, Worcester, after an illness.

Her husband John E. Haley Sr., died in 1967. She leaves a son, William Haley of Sutton; one brother, Frank Connolly of Worcester; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was born in New Bedford, daughter of Luke and Lena (Butterworth) Connolly and lived in Grafton many years and Sutton from 1960 to 1968, before moving here.

Mrs. Haley was a housekeeper at Grafton State Hospital in Grafton for 10 years, retiring in 1978. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Sutton and a former member of the Odd Ladies in Grafton.

A private funeral service was held in Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main Street. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, South Grafton. Memorial contributions may be made to the District Nursing Society Inc., 123 Elm St., P.O. Box 45, Millbury, 01527.

Spaghetti Supper

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center, corner of Elm and Waters Streets, will host a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, September 25, from 4-7:30 p.m. The menu features spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. The cost is $6.00 for adults, $5.00 for young adults 15-18, and $2.00 for those 14 and under.

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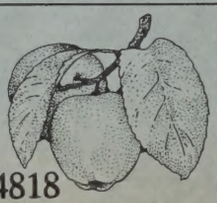

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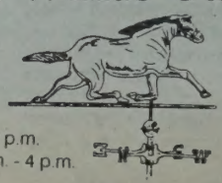

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there determines how you get up to that $5500 per pupil. Kathy Reed of BOA said it looked odd that there was no charge back from the Town's (Millbury's) side for any administration costs. She said most towns have a charge for administration and other services provided to the schools, payroll for instance and snow plowing."

Cristo asked, "Including a charge back from the sewer commission?"

"That's right," said Arrington, "and safety patrol, I don't think we charge them (the School Department) for that."

Cristo said the town will have to determine all those costs to be charged back to the schools.

Arrington agreed and said, "We'd better start this year doing it right. We have to do that right away as the Schedule 19 report form to the State from the School Department is due by October 1st."

Cristo then noted that all town departments, outside the school department, will have to supply the Town with the services they provide to the School Department and their annual costs "so we can get the figures to allow us to meet the State mandate."

Arrington said, "If you really sit down and think about it, there could be quite a bit of money involved. That money should be in school spending and it isn't now. So they (schools) are saying we are spending a lot less (per pupil) than what we really are."

Cristo said the town will have to have its insurance companies and various department heads come up with figures for various services provided for the schools. "They have to break down those figures and get them back to this Board."

Arrington then explained, "What it amounts to for FY'94 is that we have to have net school spending of $7,677,289. That school spending is not total school spending. Net school spending is minus any revenues, transportation, community services, fixed assets, debt service and regional school assessments. Then you add back in the town side services."

Cristo asked about the health insurance for employees. "Can we get a figure on that just for the school department?

Town Treasurer Dave Cofske replied, "Yes, not easily, but it can be done."

Arrington said what is really needed is what is going to be in the budget for FY'94. "What has happened in the past is history," he said. "Reed says you can't go back and make corrections."

Cristo asked if he was speaking of July 1 through June 31. Arrington said yes, the FY'94 budget.

Cristo asked Administrative Assistant Earl Chase to put out a memo tomorrow to ask department heads to come up with figures relative to costs of services provided to the school department.

Cofske said the school department has already been supplied with a breakdown of its health insurance.

Selectman Gerry Bleau said the department heads need to know the focus and the definition of what is being asked of them, "otherwise there will be a question of reliability of the data," he said. "How do you determine the sewerage usage?" he asked.

It was suggested that could be handled the same way water usage is determined.

"It has to be done," Cristo said, "and it's a question of how."

"We can't use figures in the past," Arrington said. "We have to use figures for 1994. We need to calculate them for next year as it will help us for future years. It will get us up that much closer to $5500 per pupil required by the new State mandates."

Cristo asked at what point information would be needed from the town's department heads on the cost of services to be provided to the schools for FY '95?

Arrington again noted that the schedule 19 report from the School Department has to be in to the State by October first. "If the school spending put in last year's school budget, 1993, and nothing like transportation, foods or anything like that changed at all, say it remained static, then we have to increase last year's budget by $277,845 and another $23,000 for the Blackstone Valley Regional School."

Bleau asked if all towns have to reach the figure of $5500 per pupil.

Arrington said that is the state's goal.

Bleau said that would be difficult for some towns who are at the lower end now.

Arrington said some towns are already at that figure.

Cristo referred to proposed extra lottery money of $44,000 that was to come to the town. "Is there anything there?" he asked. Arrington said that was already taken into consideration.

Bleau asked Arrington if he was saying that the town can fund the schools with the money that's there but cannot fund the negotiated raises?

"Right on the surface," Arrington said, "that money isn't there. You really won't know until you get the real figures. If the health benefits went up, then that would cut that $277,000."

Cristo asked at what point FinCom would have all the numbers since the Board does not want to call a special town meeting until all the figures are in.

Arrington said he would try to speak with School Business Manager Sue Pierce this week. "It will depend on whether or not she has the correct figures. We are in the ball park and not in any big, big trouble, but we may have to cut some things to get the raises."

Chase said the payment of the animal inspector's salary could be handled by putting an article on the special town meeting for a transfer from the dog control account since there is money available in there to cover the $1000 needed for the salary.

As to the other raises to be funded that are being paid out of the salary accounts voted at the May town meeting, Arrington said they would need to be adjusted at the special town meeting since there will not be enough funds to pay for the raises through the year. Some funds may be available from accounts not used as a result of positions left unfilled following early retirements such as one in the Police Department and one in the town clerk's office.

Dog Control

A letter was received from Phyllis Boates withdrawing her bid of $20,000 for Dog Control Services presently being provided by Critter Control. The town's three month contract with Critter Control is up at the end of this month. The Board wants to discuss a contract extension with Critter Control with the idea of possibly getting a lower cost figure since they are a new company and inexperienced in dog control, according to Bleau.

Cristo said he has heard good things about Critter Control and asked that a representative of the company be invited in for further discussion on where the Board intends to go with the contract.

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which Dexter did without acknowledgement," he said. Carlisle said that he would see that departments get the reports.

Cable Committee

Mike Kagen was present to ask the board about the disposition his request to resurrect the Cable Oversight Committee.

Connor said Carlisle researched the previous committee on September 8, and those members who served on the committee have been contacted by mail. In addition, the selectmen have posted openings on the committee and have added Kagen and an another interested resident's name to the list of committee members.

FY'94 Budget

Carlisle presented the selectmen a detailed three page report on the FY '94 budget and his suggestions on how it can be balanced.

Connor noted that, at first glance, certain budgets indicate a large percentage increase. She cautioned the public that while those increases are noted on the report, they represent more a redistribution of funds, many times allowed by the New Educational Reform Bill formula, than an actual increase in new dollars spent. In the past, other town agencies performed services to the school. The cost of performing them was not specifically itemized as a school expense; now, it is and is calculated as part of Sutton's Maintenance of Effort, the final number of which is necessary for Sutton to qualify to receive state aid.

An example of how this works is snow plowing. The Highway Department has always plowed the schools, the cost of which was never specified. Now, $4,500 is itemized as a cost of plowing the schools and this is added to the town's educational contribution. There are other expenses which have been added to Sutton's school contribution which is little else than a change in accounting, Connor noted with Carlisle's agreement.

Carlisle explained that Article 1 of the October 5 Special Meeting calls for the town to raise and appropriate $648,661 which means that Sutton's final '94 budget will be $5,068,661. Carlisle has offset the increase by reducing the unemployment account from $30,000 to $15,000 and applying one half of the Overlay Surplus of $42,176 for a net change of $633,661 which results in a balanced budget.

The selectmen were divided on whether the town meeting should be asked to approve articles, the funding for which, a Debt Reduction Override, was defeated in the Annual election. Department heads have placed these items on the October 5 warrant.

Johnson and Gvazdauskas both held that voters have expressed their desire not to fund these items this year, and any surplus monies from this year's budget should not be used to counter their votes.

Connor and Gravison argued that residents voted not to fund these projects through a debt reduction override but did not vote not to fund the projects themselves. Connor argued that she feels the selectmen have an obligation to address these critical issues if there is a surplus or if they use monies already appropriated for other items. One issue has to do with the purchase of two new cruisers which all selectmen agree are needed. Connor feels the selectmen should ask Police Chief John Annis if he would prefer to purchase the two cruisers by using, in part, money which the annual Town Meeting appropriated for a new computer system. Connor feels strongly that new fiscal conditions may have brought department heads to reevaluate their priorities and Annis might feel that purchasing the cruisers is a greater priority than purchasing the computer system.

Johnson argued with the same intensity that the selectmen have no right to circumvent the will of the residents as expressed both in the election and at the town meeting. He argued that certain monies were approved by town vote, and he felt it was wrong for selectmen to change their use.

The selectmen could not resolve their dilemma which will also be considered by the Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee (FinCom) before the October 5 meeting. It is the responsibility of FinCom to make recommendations at town meeting. FinCom will be meeting to discuss the budget as prepared by Carlisle.

Commissioned at WPI

Retired Air Force Lt. Col. Ray Dubois commissioned 2nd Lt. Scott Pease in May during ceremonies at Worcester Polytechnic Institute where Scott also received a degree in electrical engineering. Ray is best known to area residents as the owner of Ray's True Value Hardware on South Main Street. Scott has been employed at the store for the last seven years.

"Ray has been almost like a second dad to me," Scott said, "and very instrumental in getting me involved in the ROTC program. He gave me one of his second lieutenant bars when I graduated from high school and another when I was commissioned."

Dubois said Scott's request for him to serve as commissioning officer was "an honor and a privilege."

Scott will head for Langley Air Force Base in Virginia on Saturday to serve the four years he owes to the Air Force. He is still undecided on whether or not he will pursue a career in the military.

Scott is the son of Bruce and Leane Pease of West Main Street. He was feted by fellow store employees and family members at a farewell dinner last Wednesday.

Millbury Women's Bowling League

MILLBURY - The Millbury Women's Bowling League started off its 1993-1994 season by electing the following slate of officers: Bernie Lemoine, president; Aggie Boire, vice president; Charlotte Gabree, secretary; and Ann Coons, Treasurer.

In the first week of play, Kathy Marble rolled the High Triple with strings of 118/114/90 for a 322 game. Joan DeSantis had High Single with a 121 game.

Bowling 100 and over were: Joan DeSantis, 121/102; Kathy Marble, 118/114; Marion Hamilton, 114; Pat Gaspar, 103; and Jo Ann Rudge, 101.

Following are the Team Standings:

TEAM STANDINGS

PLACE	TEAM	WON	LOST
1	#4 Violets	6	2
1	#6 Purple Passions	6	2
2	#1 Pink Panthers	4	4
3	#2 Black Orchids	4	4
4	#3 Blue Bells	2	2
5	#5 Yellow Roses	2	2

HIGH SINGLE
Joan DeSantis 121
Kathy Marble 118
Marion Hamilton 114

HIGH TRIPLE
Kathy Marble 322
Joan DeSantis 308
Pat Gaspar 287

HIGH AVERAGE: Kathy Marble 107.3, Joan DeSantis 102.6 Pat Gaspar 95.6

TOP TEN BOWLERS: Kathy Marble 107.3, Joan DeSantis 102.6, Pat Gaspar 95.6, Charlotte Gabree 93.6, Marion Hamilton 91.6, Ellen Bouvier 91, Bette Pichierri 90, Gail Higginbottom 88.3, Ann Coons 87.6, Irma Healy 86.6.

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Citizens' Complaint

The Board received a letter with several signatures of residents who live on Linda Avenue and Maple Avenue near the Haywood Glen subdivision. The residents appealed to the Board to do something about an increase in traffic on those two streets as well as speeding that they allege has been caused by the opening up of a section at the end of Wingfoot Lane that was supposed to be used only for service by emergency vehicles.

The change, according to the letter, came about from a change in the use of that section of road after the first developer went bankrupt. The letter noted that the change was approved by the Planning Board.

The residents expressed concern and fear for the children who play on the adjacent streets. They also said the "Stop" signs are not being observed.

The Board asked Chase to contact the Planning Board and the Safety Officer for their input at a future meeting.

Miscellaneous

- The Board approved the resignation of James Cristo from the Industrial Development Commission which, according to Chase, has not done much of late in seeking new industry and hasn't a full committee.

- The Selectmen held off on an appointment to the Conservation Commission pending a recommendation from the Commission on which of the two candidates they would recommend.

- A letter from the Desrosiers family of Martin Street commended Police Sergeant Ron Stokowski for his efforts in helping a member of the family who was injured at home. The Board agreed to place a letter of commendation in Stokowski's file.

- Chase said the State has requested some input from the Board on the proposed closing of a Mass. Pike bridge on Park Hill. The bridge repairs could take up to seven months.

The board said the time line was excessive and also said the work should not be done during the winter months. It was suggested that a four month period should be sufficient with one lane left open.

- Chase reported that three dogs belonging to Patricia Fitton of Waters Street have been vaccinated and licensed. The dog control officer will go back and check on the other dogs.

St. Brigid's CYC Dance

MILLBURY - St. Brigid's CYC will sponsor a dance on Friday, October 1, from 7-11 p.m. in the Church Hall for grades 8 and up. Music by Millbury's own "not ready for prime-time DJ."

Anyone in grades 8 and up who like to discover what CYC is all about is encouraged to attend, have a fun evening and meet current officers, members and adult advisors. Admission is $3.00. Refreshments will be available.

College Fair

MILLBURY - The Clark University College Fair will be held Monday, September 27, from 9 a.m. to noon and 7-9 p.m. A bus will be available for senior college bound students interested in attending the Fair. The bus fee is $1.50. It is suggested that the evening hours are the best time for students and their parents to attend. It is less crowded at this time and parents and students will have an opportunity to ask questions of the college representatives.

Kollios Office Hours

MILLBURY - Rep. Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) will hold office hours at the Millbury Town Hall on Tuesday, October 12, from 6-7 p.m. He will also be at the Millbury Senior Center on October 7th. To meet with Kollios at his District Office on 14 Sword Street in Auburn, call 753-8818 or (617) 722-2291 to make an appointment.

Sutton Senior News

Week of September 27-October 8

The C.O.A. office staff is available for service to elders daily, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.to 4 p.m. Call 865-9798. For the S.C.M. Elderbus, Inc., van ride, call 865-1602.

MONDAY: Lunch at noon, crafts at 1 p.m.

TUESDAY: Pokeno; lunch at noon; blood pressures taken at 11:30 at the Sr. Center; Special shopping at K-Mart on September 28th.

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon; Foot Doctor appointments on October 6th; Golden Age Meeting 1-3 on October 6th; Apple Pie Contest September 29th.

THURSDAY: Grocery shopping (Make transportation appointments for medical, shopping, and senior center 24 hours in advance.); October 7 - ComGas Senior Expo '93 in Marlboro.

FRIDAY: Lunch at noon.

PLEASE NOTE: Monday, October 11, is a holiday and offices/site will be closed.

Youth Baseball Las Vegas Night

SUTTON - Sutton Youth Baseball will host a Las Vegas Night on Friday, October 8, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road. Admission is $2.00. Featured will be cash prizes, poker, blackjack, dice, roulette and money wheels.

Sutton student wins scholarship

SUTTON - Sutton High School Senior Deborah Flaherty's schedule would tire a marathon runner. While active in no fewer than 17 tutorial, social, athletic, community and academic activities over the past few years, she has set a standard of excellence that has earned her a $2,000 education scholarship from New England Telephone as part of its "Future Educators" Scholarship program. The program recognizes Bay State Games participants who have demonstrated leadership and exceptional commitment to education and athletics.

Flaherty is a National Honor student, three-sports star, a student council member and a qualified lifeguard. In addition, she helps disabled children from the Sutton Elementary School with their swimming skills and tutors junior high students in algebra.

"My proudest achievement to date," Flaherty said, "was receiving the All-American award for soccer in my junior year. It was the first time anyone from Sutton High received the award. The achievement proved to me that hard work and dedication really does pay off."

Flaherty said her father's fight with cancer probably had the greatest effect on her performance. "Without saying a word, he taught me how to deal with hard situations," she said, "to never give in, to see the good even when things are bad, and how the mind and willpower can out-muscle physical strength anytime."

In the Bay State Games, Flaherty participated on the Girl's Scholastic Central soccer team. She helped her team capture the Bronze medal with a 2-0 victory over the Northeast team.

Fire Prevention Week

MILLBURY - Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, will be observed by the Millbury Fire Department with an Open House on Sunday, October 3, at Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, from 1-4 p.m.

Free tutoring for citizenship exam

WORCESTER - Free tutoring is now available for persons preparing for the United States Citizenship exam. Applications will be accepted through December 31. Anyone interested in becoming a U.S. citizen is encouraged to contact the Citizenship Education Program at Catholic Charities in Worcester. For more information, call 798-0191, ext. 120 and ask for Madelyn Morales.

Waters Farm Days Coming in October

SUTTON - On Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3, the 14th Annual Waters Farm Days will be held at the Farm on Waters Road, West Sutton, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a fun, inexpensive family event. The donation is $5.00 per car.

The event provides entertainment for everyone: free horse drawn hay wagon rides, a Yankee Heritage Craft Show, displays of gas engines and tractors, log splitting demonstrations, antique farm equipment, house tours from 11-3 ($2 per person), demonstrations and displays by early American crafters, draft horse log pulls, square dancing demonstrations, Nipmuck Indian artifact exhibit, petting zoo, children's games and more. There will also be live musical entertainment from a variety of bands.

Refreshments will be provided by the Sutton Lions Club along with Waters Farm's own specialty, Hot Apple Crisp topped with ice cream. Other home baked goods will also be available.

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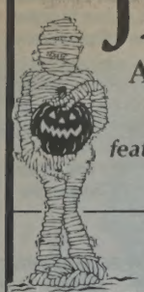

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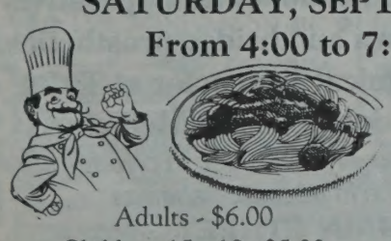

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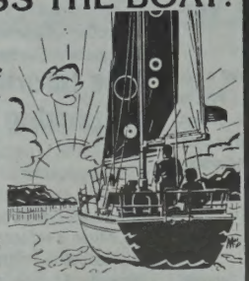

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Youth Football Opener

MILLBURY - The Millbury-Sutton Raiders home football season opens Sunday, September 26, at noon at the Millbury High School Athletic Field. Support the Raiders and enjoy a great afternoon of football.

The Pee-Wee team will play the Hudson Hawks and the Junior Midget team opens up against the Chicopee Indians.

PeeWee Basketball registration for boys and girls

MILLBURY - Registration for PeeWee Basketball will be held Thursday, September 30, at the Shaw School Cafeteria. The registration fee is $20 per player and $30 maximum per family. A new girls league is forming this year. All girls who register will play in the girls league only. If you played last year, you must still register.

Girls in grades 5 through 8 and boys in grade 5 will be registered between 6-7 p.m. Boys in grades 6 through 8 will be registered between 7-8 p.m.

Sutton Men's Bowling League

SUTTON - The Sutton Men's Bowling League will start bowling at the Mohegan Lanes in Webster on September 29 at 8:30 p.m. Bring a friend or a new bowler, if possible.

Hymn Sing

GRAFTON - The Rev. Hubert Swetnam will lead an old fashioned hymn sing at the Union Congregational Church, 88 Main St., September 26 at 3 p.m. Public invited.

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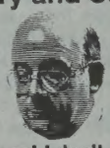

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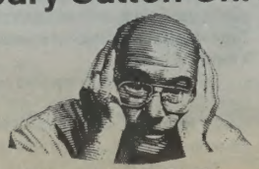

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Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will hold a Book and Bake Sale at the Library from 9 a.m. to noon.

SUTTON - The Dudley Gendron American Legion Post, 156 Boston Road, will hold a benefit Auction on the post grounds from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Federated Church, Main Street, will host a Pancake Breakfast from 7-10 a.m. $2.99 per person.

MILLBURY - Spaghetti supper at the Millbury Youth Center from 4-7:30. Adults $6; 15-18 $5; 14 and under, $2.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Camp Committee will hold a Las Vegas Nite at the St. Charles Hotel from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

MILLBURY - The Millbury-Sutton Raiders home football season opens at noon at the Millbury High School Athletic Field.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MILLBURY - Early release time day for K-12 students in the Millbury Public Schools.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

MILLBURY - Anyone who would like to volunteer (or who has already signed up) to work at any of the Millbury Public Schools during the '93-'94 school term is asked to attend an orientation meeting at the Shaw School Media Center at 10 a.m. Free babysitting.

MILLBURY - Registration for PeeWee Basketball will be held at the Shaw School Cafeteria. Girls in grades 5 through 8 and boys in grade 5, 6-7 p.m. Boys in grades 6 through 8 between 7-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

MILLBURY - St. Brigid's CYC will sponsor a dance from 7-11 p.m. in the Church Hall for grades 8 and up. $3.00 admission.

SUTTON - Sherman Blacksmith and Wainwright Shop Demonstration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Blacksmith will be on hand to demonstrate his craft.

SUTTON - Sutton Historical Society, General Rufus Putnam Museum open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NOON TO 8 P.M. - SUTTON - Public Library Book Sale and Open House, 4 Uxbridge Road, noon to 8 p.m.

Youth Camp Las Vegas Nite

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Hi, Ma, I'm home! And it's good to be back. If you have been following us this summer, you know that we had a terrific summer. The weather was excellent for camping. The setting was gorgeous, and we had the time of our lives on West Lake, Maine.

As I take a look around from my Window, I see that our Parks Department has been very busy and has done an excellent job of making our Millbury a very attractive community. The Common looks the best it has ever looked, and our new parking lot is being very well kept up. One of the workers told me they were spending the taxpayer's money. Well, it is money well spent.

What can I say about the beautiful bandstand that is being built this year? I understand that it is being done with all volunteer labor of some of our outstanding carpenters. You already know my view on volunteer labor. God bless them, I think they have found a project in which they can display some of their artistic as well as carpentry skills.

At a meeting of my own "God Squad," there were some very exciting proposals and ideas for the coming year. Then our Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster had a new member challenge us to think through our purpose and then to program ourselves to fulfill that purpose. It is a new year, and with God's help we are going to see great things happening here in our communities. Amen.

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146 PROJECT from Page 1

"Today the town of Millbury is being called on again to host a solution to a regional transportation problem," Cristo said.

"This project won't be built without major sacrifices by the Town of Millbury and its citiznes, primarily the business people and employees who will be affected in that particular area where the project will take place."

Among the concerns listed by Cristo were the following:

1. Loss of property tax revenue estimated to be $70,000 annually.

2. Loss of commercial property with the resulting loss of 100 full and part time jobs for local residents.

3. Compensation for commercial property owners who will not be able to duplicate their current business situation without increasing costs.

4. Infrastructure improvements. "In order for the town of Millbury to expand and develop 146," Cristo said, "we need water and sewer along 146."

5. Public services, primarily in the police and fire departments, estimated to be $300,000 for increased protection for the interchange.

6. Residential property taken by eminent domain.

"In addition," said Cristo, "there are properties along Route 20 and on the north side of Route 146 that are still up in the air as to whether they will be taken. Obviously that has to be resolved in terms of the town of Millbury being able to go along with support for the project. We all know these are hard economic times. Millbury has never said 'no, not in my backyard' to this project or any other one, but people in the Town of Millbury are not in any position to suffer any additional economic hardships. "

Dr. Steve Rice, a member of the CAC, a Sutton resident and a Chiropractor with a practice in Millbury, was involved in Sutton's Master Plan and currently serves on the Sutton Highway Study Group. He is also a past president of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Rice said Sutton Town officials "totally support the Rte. 146 Mass Pike interchange with great optimism. It will provide ease of access to the City of Worcester and points east and west," he said, "but more importantly, it provides an opportunity for the town of Sutton to take advantage of economic development along the Rte. 146 corridor, in turn promoting broader commercial accents to the community and increased property values and employment opportunities."

Rice said Sutton has prepared for the anticipated growth and development by developing a master plan. In addition, Rice said, the town hopes to benefit from a regional planner to the Blackstone Valley. "The Town of Sutton hopes to develop a partnership with the Commonwealth that would encourage economic development," said Rice. "The importance of getting a regional planning effort established in the Blackstone Valley is paramount to the success of this venue. For these reasons, you can understand why Sutton is optimistic. Yet," he continued, "there remain concerns. Many in the community enjoy the rural character and open space. Preserving this is important while allowing business expansion. There is not the desire to recreate examples of Route 9 or Route 1, prisoners of their own traffic, but to limit curb cuts, provide for access roads, plus the development of buffer zones, and to allow a relationship for residential and commercial success."

Rice said an "effective supply of water and sewer infrastructure" will be needed to attract businesses to sites along Rte. 146 in Sutton. "While presently not available," he said, "access potentially lies in a relationship with the Town of Millbury. Efforts to make this partnership work will likely require assistance from the State."

Rice also called upon the need for a study of the Boston Road/146 Intersection. This will be the only traffic light between I-290 South and the Rhode Island border. It is estimated that the present 22,000 vehicles passing through the intersection each day will double following the completion of the interchange. A grade separation may need to be considered at this intersection with provisions for access roads to Central Turnpike.

Edward Koch, representing the Route 146 business alliance, remarked that 190 Worcester businesses will be directly affected by the project. Saying landlords can no longer rent and property values are falling he asked, "How many businesses can survive a five year project? Will the city lower our taxes during the construction period?"

Chabot Motors on Route 146 is one of the businesses slated to be displaced by the project. Owner George Chabot said he supports the interchange and envisions thousands of people coming into Millbury and the Blackstone Valley.

On hand for the Governor's Conference were (l-r) Millbury Town Planner Steve Bishop, CAC member Peter Boria, Millbury Board of Selectmen Chairman Jude Cristo and CAC member Dr. Steve Rice.

Chabot also said he has found a possible relocation site "a mile south on 146, but there is no sewage and water." A lifelong resident of the area, Chabot said he would like to stay in Millbury, noting that his is the last remaining auto dealership in Town. "We've got to help Millbury with its tax loss," Chabot said. "I'm pleading with the state to help Millbury put sewage and water along 146 so I can stay in Millbury on 146 and other businesses can locate there. Millbury needs help."

Rep. Moore said there are state and federal programs that exist or could be developed to provide interest or low interest loans to achieve solutions to many of the problems outlined at the meeting. "We must find ways to target these sources to address the problems," he said.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27-30

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: No Lunches

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger/Roll, FF, Carrots, Jello/Topping

WEDNESDAY: Baconburger/Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, FF, Fruit

THURSDAY: Hot Turkey Sandwich, FF, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Applecrispy/topping

FRIDAY: not available at press time

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Meatball Grinder, FF, Mixed Fruit

TUESDAY: Juice, Chickenburger/Roll, Lettuce, FF, Jello/Topping

WEDNESDAY: Juice, Baconburger/Roll, Lettuce & Tomato OR Pizza, Potato Puffs, Fruit

THURSDAY: Pork & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pan Roll/Butter, Popsicle

FRIDAY: not available at press time

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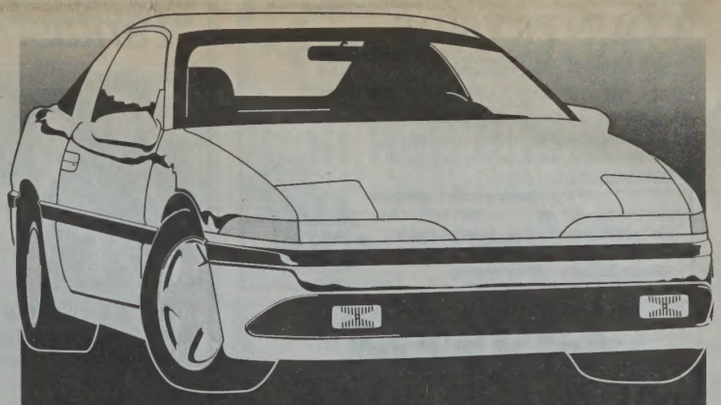

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A Stylistic Analysis of Richard the Redeless and Mum and the Sothsegger

By Alexander G. Beiisle

On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

September signals the time for change: it's the change from summer to fall that turns the leaves from green to gold and crimson; it's the change from endless carefree summer days to the return to the school day and long nights; it's turtlenecks, flannel shirts and kneesocks.

As New England starts to weave its cocoon, public libraries all over become a beehive of activity after school hours. At the Millbury Public Library it starts from the first week of school. Kids from grades one through 12 come to the library, sometimes alone, sometimes with a parent and sometimes in packs, to work on library research projects, homework assignments and book reports. A 1990 user survey shows that school age children, making up 14% of Millbury's population, make up 29% of the library's user group. Of this, 21% use the library for homework related needs. Forty-two percent of the reference questions asked annually are asked by students using school related activities.

As statistics indicate, the library's role in providing support to the formal educational needs of Millbury's students through grade twelve is an important one. It is one of the library's four major roles in the community.

The library provides materials (excluding textbooks used in school curriculum) and reference services to assist students. The library's formal education support role focuses on providing information and supplementary materials needed to complete class assignments, or to support literacy and similar programs. The requirement of official registration and formal course work distinguishes the library's formal education support role from its role as an independent learning center.

Services to students relies on the use of the reference collection containing standard reference tools. Its general collection contains materials for different reading levels in a variety of formats. The library provides multiple copies, as many as possible, of titles on school reading lists. It also maintains an up-to-date periodical collection, providing CD-ROM keyword access to most periodical articles available in the collection and keyword access to over 300 other magazines. Providing copies of periodical articles through interlibrary loan channels is a routine part of the services offered to students. A photocopier is available for students to use. Class tours of the library and instruction use are offered to reinforce library skills learned in school.

Reference service is a vital part of serving students with students asking 42% of the questions asked annually at the library. Reference is provided on-site and over the telephone.

When staff assist with reference questions, they do more than find answers to questions posed by students. They assist student and their parents to clarify and/or identify questions to be answered, topics to be researched or problems to be solved. Staff help students to use appropriate bibliographic tools to find materials in the collection and then they help students to use these materials to find the information they need. Again, Interlibrary loan service is routinely offered for material not in the collection.

The emphasis in terms of student services is towards services to students through grade 12. This emphasis does not mean that college students cannot benefit from the collection and services of the Millbury Public Library. College students will find many of the basic sources and the assistance they need for their own research needs as well.

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Beacon Hill Roll Call

BOSTON - The House and Senate continue their recess and are meeting only in brief, informal sessions. Thousands of bills are still pending and awaiting legislative action.

COMING UP ON BEACON HILL

BOSTON GUNS (H 5412) The Committee on Local Affairs is considering the late-filed bill making it illegal for anyone under age 21 to possess or own a gun in Boston. The measure was passed by the Boston City Council but needs legislative approval before it can take effect. Supporters say the gun problem has reached epidemic proportions and are pushing for quick approval of the ban.

HEALTH INSURANCE FRAUD (H 104) The House has given initial approval to a bill allowing the state to terminate the health insurance plan of any state employee or retiree who submits fraudulent claims. It also allows termination of plans of any state worker or retiree who attempts to fraudulently enroll someone who is not eligible.

ORGAN DONORS (H 3377) The House has given initial approval to a bill requiring every health insurance policy to include a question asking the insured whether he or she is willing to donate any organs for either medical science or a transplant operation.

AUTO EMISSIONS (H 1526) The Public Safety Committee has yet to act on a bill delaying the implementation of California auto emission standards in Massachusetts until at least two other New England border states adopt the tougher rules. The standards are scheduled to be imposed on all 1995 and later model cars. Delay supporters argue the new standards will add over $1000 to the price of a new car and force consumers to make purchases in border states. Delay opponents say the tougher standards should be imposed as scheduled in order to reduce pollution in Massachusetts.

Sutton Town Meeting

SUTTON - Sutton will hold a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary School. Boston Road

Annual Penny Sale

GRAFTON - The Daughters of Isabella, St. Margaret's Circle #300 will hold its Annual Penny Sale on Sunday, October 3, from 3-6 p.m. at St. James Parish Hall, 89 Main Street, South Grafton. The tables will contain crafts, small appliances, linens, glassware, toys, jewelry, and other odds and ends. The kitchen will be open with all home-baked items. Door prizes will be awarded.

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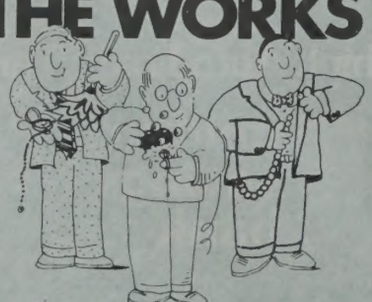

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Another Point of View

Analysis...Questions...But no answers

By Lawrence Moore

Education has been in the forefront, more than ever, this past month.

The Massachusetts Education Reform bill requirements have raised havoc with the budgets of almost all towns. Little comment has been heard about the subtle subversion of Proposition 2 1/2. In sinister partial return to pre-2 1/2 times, towns have become subservient now to state mandate rather than to School Department take-it-and-lump-it budgets. Succumbing to the pressure of education lobbyists, the Legislature once again throws money at a problem, congratulates itself on serving the children, and forces towns to find the money at the expense of other services.

Two weeks ago the U.S. Department of Education announced the shocking revelation that 90 million Americans can barely read or write. This week, in their annual "Reading Report Card for the Nation and the States," a test for over 140,000 students, the Department further stigmatized our education process by revealing that more than two-thirds of U.S. children can't read up to their grade level. Of those fourth graders who can read, 41% didn't understand what they read. Changing the content of the tests from multiple choice to reading the questions and writing the answers exposed the false satisfaction that greeted former tests. Too much TV, too little reading, and lack of family discussion correlated with poor scores.

In spite of an increase (in constant 1990 dollars) of 163% in per-pupil spending in the U.S., SAT scores have dropped by 10.8%.

In Sutton for Fiscal Year 1994, Education was budgeted at 52%, and under the Reform bill it will be higher. Much of the money will go for increases in staff and for increases in salaries. Sutton, according to recent statistical studies (which may be currently somewhat inaccurate), has a student/staff ratio of 10.1, Millbury of 8.4, But Millbury teachers earn $34,957 annually while Sutton teachers earn $36,717. Is it possible that staff totals are suffering because of high teacher pay scales?

Sutton spends $3785 per student while Millbury spends $4288. What accounts for the difference? West Boylston (population comparable to Sutton) spends $4935 per student while average teacher salary is only $33,339. Oxford (comparable to Millbury) spends only $3732 per student but teacher average salary is a high $37,907. Is there a more than casual relationship between salaries and per-pupil spending?

Average teacher salaries in Central Massachusetts vary from a low of $31,187 in Shrewsbury to a high of $43,941 in Harvard. Harvard has a lower median income than Sutton, has almost 50% more households with children, and spends $6322 per-pupil. Is there any relationship between the quality of education, the achievement of students, per-pupil spending, and salaries?

Based on dropout rates, college entrance ratios and parental satisfaction, there must exist a uniformity of teacher certification and competence, on average, across the state. What then accounts for the extraordinary variation in the statistical factors that make up the Education picture in Massachusetts? Is state funding for education simply an example of the power of the Massachusetts Teachers Association? Are local teacher salaries simply the result of strong unions and misguided gutless school committees?

This hodgepodge of unrelated contradictory numbers and the astoundingly poor achievement level of students can only mean that our young people are suffering from the failure of local control of education just as much or more than from the disintegration of family and society. School should be a haven of hope, aspiration and achievement. It nurtured the immigrant children of a century ago in spite of horrendous average family pressures.

Much as we deplore government intervention, a possible solution would be for the Legislature to authorize a monumental survey of structure, content and personnel to arrive at a blueprint of organization that would guide towns, school committees, and teachers toward the maximum utilization of school funds, while achieving a uniformity of expense and results. Management is making the difference in competitiveness for United States business. It can do the same for Education.

If we are to sacrifice for health care, for deficit, for debt, for welfare, for the environment, ad infinitum, so must we be willing to sacrifice, teacher and parent, elderly and youth, for the revitalization of Education. Unless we do we will go on with analysis, questions and no answers.

Candidates sought for School Council in Sutton

SUTTON - With the passing of the Massachusetts Education Reform Act of 1993, there is a new opportunity for the Sutton School Department and the community of Sutton to work together. The Reform act calls for the formation of a school council (one each for elementary and secondary levels) which will consist of parents, teachers, administrators, students and other community members working together to meet the needs of their individual school. The community involvement in Sutton has always been excellent, and this council provides a productive way for parents to be actively involved in the schools.

The council will consist of five parents, four teachers, one principal, one student, and one community representative. The timetable for selecting the school council is as follows:

September 27, application deadline. Applications are put on open file for viewing by eligible voters.

September 29, final ballots will be sent home. Voters will choose four parents to be representatives.

October 5, ballot deadline. Extended hours at school (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) for ballot returns.

October 6, new council members will be notified.

October 8, first council meeting.

This council will provide active support for the productive function of the school, and will work to both ask and answer important questions about the needs of the children and how those needs can best be met.t. If you have an interest in serving on the council, you are encouraged to call either the elementary school (865-6801) or the junior-senior high school (865-3065).

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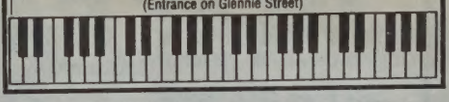

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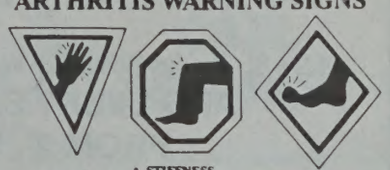

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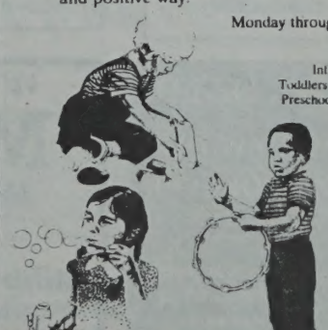

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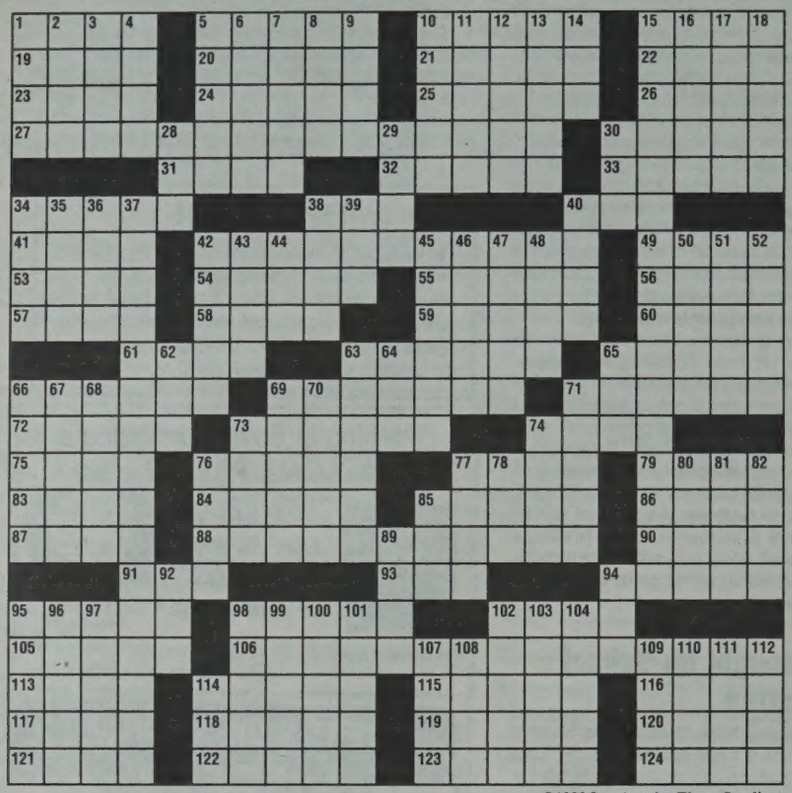

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"NAME CHANGES"
By Norma Steinberg

ACROSS

1 Good weather at Stowe
5 Pay —
10 Crew
15 Peddle
19 Sock it —!
20 Schlepped
21 Go-getter
22 Tear down
23 Bedouin
24 "Home —"
25 Poet Dickinson
26 In due time
27 Jungle fan of C&W music?
30 Mindless
31 After Eleanor, before Mamie
32 South American peaks
33 Heavens
34 Action words
38 Likely to
40 Pet. unit
41 Swear
42 Procrastinating newswoman?
49 "— that touch liquor..."
53 Computer listing
54 Praise
55 Blender button
56 Leave out
57 Story line
58 Shrewd
59 Standish stand-in
60 Chinese border river
61 Work on copy
63 Debits
65 Trimmed
66 Mouths off to
69 Civil War general
71 Implants
72 French pancake
73 Hawaii, Alaska, etc.
74 Officiate at tea
75 Field, in old Roma
76 Betty of song and friends
77 Flat-bottomed boat
79 Long division word
83 Portrayer of Pasteur
84 Cremona family name
85 The Donald's friend
86 Author Godwin
87 Hard worker
88 Devilish Broadway chronicler?
90 Red deer female
91 Astronaut Grissom
93 "The — of Aquarius"
94 Cartography compendium
95 Gather
98 Author Gertrude
102 Rural dance site
105 Endures
106 Conservative fasteners?
113 Ontario's sister lake
114 Valley —
115 Author Kundera
116 Darling dog
117 Go on horseback
118 Anticipate with alarm
119 Enthuse
120 Memorial Day race
121 Numerical ending
122 Conductor Previn
123 Satisfies
124 Mrs. Dick Tracy

DOWN

1 Pierce
2 Mrs. Nick Charles
3 Mr. Sharif
4 Joe Friday portrayer
5 Ogle
6 Soft drinks
7 Particles
8 Actress Olin
9 Adam's address
10 Grim
11 Shy
12 Sprightly
13 Cuts down
14 Sauté
15 Architect with a high IQ?
16 Hawaiian porch
17 The — layer
18 Hackman and Kelly
28 Coll. degrees
29 Go out with
30 "...rose — rose..."
34 Seductress
35 Daredevil Knievel
36 Attorney General Janet
37 Rock star animal?
38 Friend in need
39 Avocado center
40 Secluded valley
42 Clark's co-explorer
43 Way out
44 Actor Mineo
45 Contractions
46 City on the Arkansas
47 "Our Miss Brooks" star
48 Peggy and Spike
50 Picture
51 Heaped
52 Wall supports
62 Ruby or Sandra
63 Admits
64 Cal.-Wash. separator
65 Big bird
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67 Debate
68 "... — evil"
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70 Was obligated
71 Dubuque

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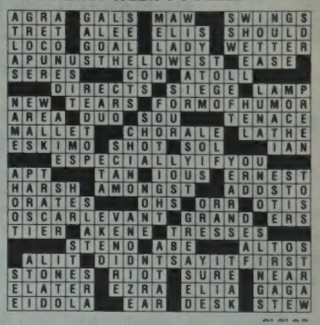
TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



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73 A few
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76 Scoundrels
77 Rational
78 "— 'Havoc!' "
80 Manicurist's work surface
81 Entertainer Turner
82 Automotive innovator
85 Kind of shot
89 Indian princess
92 Letters on a carrier
94 Not mod.
95 Fully awake
96 Mme. Curie
97 All kidding —
98 Pledged
99 Pooped
100 "Enigma Variations" composer
101 — France
102 Key signature
103 Lessen
104 Old characters
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108 "— 18": Uris novel
109 Make a sweater
110 Lois or primrose
111 Concludes
112 "Simon —..."
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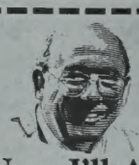
The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Room, 3rd Floor of the Municipal Center.

Mary K. Connor
Chairman
Thursday, September 23, 1993

MBTA Commuter Rail Update

MILLBURY - The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed MBTA Commuter Rail extension was filed on August 24, 1993. Copies of the DEIR are available for public examination at the Millbury Public Library and at the Municipal Office Building. The deadline for comments is October 24, 1993.

Residents of Millbury are encouraged to address comments on the report to: Ms. Trudy Cox, Secretary, Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202.



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Sutton Water Study

BOSTON - The Towns of Sutton and Northbridge will receive $20,000 from the state to examine the feasibility of a public/private water system for those communities, according to senator Matthew J. Amorello.

The money is being made available by the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) through the Municipal Incentive Grant program. EOCD received 140 grant request from around the state and was only able to approve 13.

"The awarding of these funds is a testament to the worthiness of this project and to the fine work done by the governments of Sutton and Northbridge," Amorello said. "The people of Sutton and Northbridge are fortunate to live in communities where cooperative efforts such as this are commonplace and where local officials are always looking for creative programs to save taxpayers money."

Volunteer Orientation

MILLBURY - Anyone who would like to volunteer (or who has already signed up) to work at any of the Millbury Public Schools during the '93-'94 school term is asked to attend an orientation meeting on Thursday, September 30, at the Shaw School Media Center at 10 a.m. A free babysitting service will be provided.

The purpose of the meeting is to introduce members to the procedures to be followed in each of the schools. Volunteer Connection pins will be distributed for identification purposes. This will be a brief informational meeting. Even if you've been volunteering for years, you may need an update on this list of "do's" and "don'ts."

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The following District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of October are open to the general public: Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, October 5, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and October 12, 9-11 a.m.; Stuarts Department Store, 132 Worcester St., No. Grafton, October 6, 10 a.m. to noon.

The following clinics are for residents of the apartments only: Centerview Apartments, October 21, 1-2 p.m.; Colonial Apartments, October 28, 1-2 p.m.; Linden Apartments, October 20, 1-2 p.m.

In Sutton, the schedule is as follows: Orchard Apartments, Church St., recreation room, October 7, 14, 21, 28, from 8-9 a.m.; Town Hall, Uxbridge Road, library room, October 5, 12, 19, 26, from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

For more information on any clinic, call 865-4373 or 865-3561.

Harvest Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will host a Harvest Supper on Saturday, October 2 from 5-7 p.m. This family-style dinner will include corned beef, six vegetables, cider, fresh bread and cranberry crunch. Tickets are $6.00 for adults and $2.00 for pre-teens. There is no charge for children 5 and under.

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Reflections from the Clergy

This week's "Reflections" was submitted by the Rev. Jane Haley, pastor of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, Millbury.

We welcome two new clergy into our local churches. The Rev. Robert Kelley has returned to St. Brigid's parish and the Rev. Richard Kilfoyle has been called to St. John's in Wilkinsonville.
On behalf of the Millbury Sutton Ecumenical Cluster, we welcome you and look forward to worshipping and serving together.

The ecumenical movement, at least here in our area, is reexamining their purpose for being together. While there may no longer be the intensity in the ecumenical movement, there can still be the opportunity to come together to worship and serve and share the word of God.

Worshipping is the visible Body of Christ celebrating the similarities of our faith, not dwelling on the differences. The ecumenical choir presents fine anthems that speak of faith. The fellowship time gives us opportunities to get to know and catch up with many friends. Together we can know the needs of our communities and serve God and others. Our services and contributions could be a strong voice to our community about what it means to be a Christian. Sharing the Word of God is what we are all about. First we must know and then remember that Christ called us to share the word.

In representing the local churches, the ecumenical cluster does not intend to come up with more meaningless activities for people's lives. Being together we draw identity and strength and are renewed in our personal relationship with God.

I would encourage anyone with thoughts and inspirations about what it means to be ecumenical to speak with their pastor or representative to the cluster so we can define who we are and what we should be doing to encourage the ecumenical atmosphere in the Millbury-Sutton area.

Revelation Bible Study

MILLBURY - The Book of Revelation will be the topic of the Thursday night Bible Study at the Millbury Baptist Church at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Celebration Service

MILLBURY - There will be a Celebration Service in the Millbury Baptist Church beginning October 3rd from 8-8:30 a.m. Lasting only a half hour, it will feature "some contemporary music of praise and prayer with a proclamation from the Word of God on Christianity made simple." A welcome awaits all who attend.

Arts Council grants

MILLBURY - The Millbury Arts Council is accepting applications for PASS and LCC grants. This will be the only funding cycle for 1994.

Forms may be obtained at the Millbury Public Library. Return the original application and two other copies no later than October 15, 1993 to Katherine Hackett, 21 Juniper Drive, Millbury, MA 01527.

Library Book and Bake Sale

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will hold a Book and Bake Sale at the Library on Saturday, September 25, from 9 a.m. to noon. Anyone wishing to donate books or baked goods can drop them off at the library.

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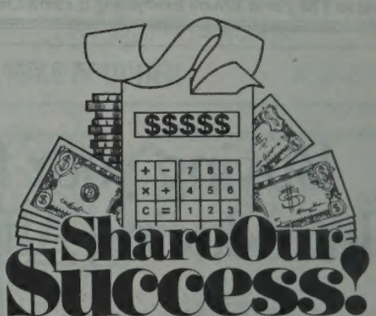

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